



# VIENNA POLICE HIGHLIGHTS

June 21, 2013

The following summary contains various incidents of general interest as well as vehicular crashes handled by the Town of Vienna, Virginia Police Department from June 14, 2013 – June 20, 2013. Readers are reminded that an “arrest” is based upon probable cause and does not always mean that someone was physically taken into custody. Furthermore, it does not mean that an individual is automatically guilty of a crime. Judicial outcomes and post-arrest proceedings can be researched through the appropriate court’s website.

(VIENNA POLICE HIGHLIGHTS is not meant to be a listing of every incident or call handled by the Vienna Police, but merely a more substantive summary of several incidents, which may be of interest to the community. Some reports may be outside the date parameters due to extended investigations or other circumstances. Some cases are not included at all due to ongoing investigations. Please contact MPO Gary Lose for further information at [glose@viennava.gov](mailto:glose@viennava.gov))

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## INCIDENTS

**Found Property 13-06326**

**700 Block Marshall Road, SW**

**Between May 01 at 12:00 p.m. and June 15 at 12:00 p.m.**

A resident reported that he found a bicycle in the roadway by his home. The resident took the bicycle in for safe keeping hoping to locate the owner. After being unable to locate the owner he turned the bicycle into the Vienna Police Department.

The bicycle is a “Specialized” brand, “Myka” model and will be held at the police station until the owner can be identified.

**Police Service 13-06281**

**200 Block Cedar Lane, SE**

**June 01 7:45 p.m.**

A resident reported that his vehicle had been struck by another vehicle. The resident reported he had exchanged information with the other driver however when he attempted to contact the other driver's insurance company he was informed there was no policy listed for that vehicle.

It was later confirmed the other vehicle was insured.

**Fraud 13-06435**

**Navy Federal Credit Union**

**820 Follin Lane, SE**

**Between June 07 at 8:00 a.m. and June 17 at 7:00 p.m.**

A citizen reported that someone had opened a Navy Federal Credit Union account in his name without his knowledge. The discovery was made when the membership materials and an overdraft notice arrived at his home.

**Grand Larceny 13-06328**

**100 Block Patrick Street, SE**

**Between June 09 at 12:00 p.m. and June 15 at 7:32 p.m.**

A resident stated that someone had taken a generator that he had secured in the rear of his truck with a chain and locked cover.

**Shoplifting 13-06271**

**Giant Food Store**

**359 Maple Avenue, East**

**June 12 4:44 p.m.**

An employee reported that two individuals entered the store and absconded with an undisclosed quantity of wine and Tide laundry detergent.

This case is being investigated.

**Arrest - Noise Violation 13-06279**

**600 Block Tazewell Road, NW**

**June 14 6:49 a.m.**

A resident reported that a construction crew was performing work on a residence in violation of the Town of Vienna Noise Ordinance.

Officer Kiley responded and after speaking with the workers he issued a summons to Mr. Jose Manuel Neves, 43, of Molly Pitcher Circle in Manassas, Virginia for Unlawful to Create or Maintain Excessive, Unnecessary or Loud Noises.

After signing the summons Mr. Neves was release.

**Domestic Dispute 13-06295**  
**500 Block Orchard Street, NW**  
**June 14 3:11 p.m.**

A resident reported that she and her grandson had been involved in a verbal argument concerning disciplinary issues.

The grandmother and her grandson agreed to cease the discussion until they were less emotional.

**Vandalism 13-06310**  
**500 Block Ware Street, SW**  
**Between June 14 at 8:00 p.m. and June 15 at 7:00 a.m.**

A resident reported that both drivers' side windows on his vehicle had been shattered.

He stated nothing in the vehicle had been taken.

**Vandalism 13-06313**  
**500 Block Orchard Street, NW**  
**Between June 14 at 11:00 p.m. and June 15 at 9:00 a.m.**

A resident reported that someone had vandalized his vehicle by cutting the convertible top, cracking the windshield and keying the vehicle.

This case is being investigated.

**Fraud 13-06362**  
**Assal Market**  
**112 Glyndon Street, NE**  
**June 15 between 6:20 p.m. and 7:30 p.m.**

An employee reported that he had received several telephone calls from an individual claiming to be from "VA Power". The caller informed the employee that the power to his business would be disconnected unless he purchased pre-paid gift cards and provided the caller with the numbers to redeem the cards.

This case is being investigated.

***Note to citizens: If someone telephones you and requests that you wire money or requests personal or banking information, verify the authenticity of the caller before taking any action.***

**Arrest – Domestic Assault 13-06329**

**Westbriar Court, NE**

**June 15 7:46 p.m.**

A resident reported that she and her boyfriend had been involved in a heated argument that turned physical.

MPO Simon responded and observed the girlfriend had suffered minor injuries during the altercation.

The boyfriend was arrested and transported to the Fairfax County Adult Detention Center where he was released on a \$5,000.00 unsecured bond.

**Grand Larceny 13-06444**

**Westwood Country Club**

**800 Maple Avenue, NE**

**Between June 15 at 9:00 p.m. and June 16 at 5:30 a.m.**

An employee reported that someone had entered the golf course and had taken several items to include blue, white and gold tee markers, and a putting green flag.

**Vandalism 13-06331**

**400 Block Upham Place, NW**

**June 15 10:00 p.m.**

A resident reported he had seen a female run between his house and a neighbor's house. The resident stated he observed the female vandalize the neighbor's vehicle.

The owner of the vehicle was contacted and stated the vehicle had been scratched on the rear quarter panel.

**Arrest – Driving While Intoxicated 13-06335**

**1000 Block Tapawingo Road, SW**

**June 16 3:55 a.m.**

MPO Simon responded to the area for the report of a suspicious vehicle. After locating the vehicle he discovered the driver was asleep in the driver's seat. Upon awakening the driver he suspected he may have been impaired.

After failing to complete several field sobriety tests MPO Simon arrested Mr. Alan Joseph Howar, 55, of Creek Crossing Road in Vienna for Driving While Intoxicated. While placing Mr. Howar into custody MPO Simon located illegal narcotics and drug paraphernalia.

Mr. Howar was transported to the Fairfax County Adult Detention Center for an analysis of his blood. After arrival Mr. Howar refused to provide a sample of his blood for the analysis.

Mr. Howar was charged with Driving While Intoxicated, Refusal to Submit to a Breath or Blood Test, and three charges of Possession of a Schedule I, II Controlled Substance.

Mr. Howar was held on a \$5,000.00 bond.

**Grand Larceny 13-06355**

**600 Block Ainstree Court, NE**

**Between June 16 1:00 p.m. and June 17 at 12:34 a.m.**

A resident reported she had gone out of town and when she returned she discovered her 2010 Audi had been taken.

This case is being investigated.

**Found Property 13-06348**

**Giant Food Store**

**359 Maple Avenue, SE**

**June 16 6:28 p.m.**

An employee reported a customer turned in a wallet that had been found in the store.

The wallet will be held at the Vienna Police Station until the owner can be located.

**Found Property 13-06349**

**Glyndon Park**

**300 Glyndon Street, NE**

**June 16 8:51 p.m.**

A citizen reported that a bicycle had been left unattended in the area of Glyndon Park.

The bicycle will be held at the Vienna Police Station until the owner can be identified.

**Welfare Check 13-06352**

**300 Block Charles Street, SE**

**June 16 10:07 p.m.**

A citizen reported that she had not heard from her son in several days and requested the police check on his welfare. She was informed that her son and his vehicle were not at the residence.

**Suspicious Event 13-06354**

**Desale Street at Tapawingo Road, SW**

**June 16 11:14 p.m.**

A citizen reported that a female was in the area and appeared to be extremely distraught.

MPO Simon responded and located the female who stated she had been in an argument with her son and had decided to go for a walk. Her husband responded and took his wife home.

**Suspicious Event 13-06368**

**Just Tires**

**352 Maple Avenue, East**

**June 17 10:07 a.m.**

An employee reported that there were two individuals behind the business and he suspected they were taking used tires from the storage area.

Officer Tremont responded and spoke with the individuals who denied taking any of the used tires. The employee was unable to confirm if any tires had been taken.

The individuals agreed to leave the property.

**Vehicle Tampering 13-06423**

**400 Block Kramer Drive, SE**

**Between June 17 at 12:00 p.m. and June 19 at 7:02 p.m.**

A resident reported she discovered that the door lock to her Recreation Vehicle (RV) appeared to have been tampered with.

She stated it did not appear that entry into the RV was made as nothing had been taken.

**Medical Case 13-06364**

**200 Block Church Street, NE**

**June 17 4:19 p.m.**

A resident reported that her grandson had been acting disorderly and may have been in need of medical attention.

PFC Lyons responded and located the grandson at which time he and Sgt. Taylor transported him to an area hospital for treatment.

**Found Property 13-06367**

**600 Block Blackstone Terrace, NW**

**June 17 6:00 p.m.**

A resident responded to the police station to turn in a brown wallet she had found.

The wallet will be held at the Vienna Police Station until the owner can be identified.

**Grand Larceny 13-06380****100 Block Patrick Street, SE****Between June 17 at 10:30 p.m. and June 18 at 7:30 a.m.**

A resident reported she had found a woman's wallet and the contents strewn on her rear patio.

MPO Bailey responded and located the owner's information inside the wallet. The owner was contacted and stated the wallet had been left in the rear map pocket of her 2010 Toyota. MPO Bailey requested the owner meet him at the location where the Toyota was parked and he would return the wallet to her.

Upon meeting MPO Bailey at the location she discovered her Toyota had been taken. She informed MPO Bailey that the key fob to the vehicle had been attached to her wallet and the vehicle had been left unlocked.

This case is being investigated.

**Case Update:**

On June 19, 2013 MPO Shaver received information from the Fairfax County Police Department informing him that the Toyota had been recovered.

This case is being investigated.

**Arrest – Drunk in Public 13-06374****Adahi Road at the W&OD Trail****June 18 3:13 a.m.**

Officer Digan was on patrol and discovered an individual on the W&OD Trail who appeared to be having difficulty walking on the trail.

After approaching the individual Officer Digan arrested Mr. Carlos Sorto, 31, of Patrick Street in Vienna for Drunk in Public.

Mr. Sorto was transported to the Fairfax County Adult Detention Center where he was to be held until he was sober.

**Petit Larceny 13-06406****Green Hedges School****415 Windover Avenue, NW****Between June 18 at 4:00 p.m. and June 19 at 8:30 a.m.**

An employee reported that the mailbox at the school had been knocked from its post and had been taken.

**Vandalism 13-06401****300 Block Windover Avenue, NW****Between June 18 at 8:00 p.m. and June 19 at 7:47 a.m.**

A resident reported that someone had smashed his mailbox with an unknown object.

**Vandalism 13-06402****200 Block Windover Avenue, NW****Between June 18 at 8:00 p.m. and June 19 at 8:00 a.m.**

Officer Kiley responded to the area for a report of a smashed mailbox (See Case Number 13-06401). While in the area he discovered that the mailbox at this address had also been smashed.

The owner was contacted and made aware of the damage.

**Vandalism 13-06436****300 Block Windover Avenue, NW****Between June 18 at 8:00 p.m. and June 19 at 8:00 a.m.**

A resident reported that someone had knocked the head off her swan mailbox. She stated the head may not be able to be reattached.

**Vandalism 13-06407****300 Block Windover Avenue, NW****Between June 18 at 10:00 p.m. and June 19 at 6:00 a.m.**

A resident reported that his mailbox had been smashed.

**Domestic Dispute 13-06394****100 Block Patrick Street, SE****June 18 10:15 p.m.**

A resident reported that she and her husband had been involved in a verbal argument.

Officer Digan responded and determined there were no signs of a physical altercation.

**Juvenile Case 13-06424****Upham Place****June 19 7:05 p.m.**

A resident reported that he and his daughter had been involved in a verbal argument and the daughter had left the house without his permission.

MPO Simon responded and contacted a friend of the daughter and requested she encourage the daughter to return home.

The daughter was returned home and after some reluctance on her part and counseling by MPO Simon she agreed to remain home.

**Suspicious Event 13-06426****400 Block MacArthur Avenue, NE****June 19 8:46 p.m.**

A resident reported that two packages had been sent to his home. He stated neither he nor his wife had ordered the packages.



**Found Property 13-06445**

**Northside Park**

**600 Mill Street, NE**

**June 20 3:00 p.m.**

A citizen responded to the Vienna Police Station to turn in a wallet she had found.

The wallet will be held at the police station until the owner can be contacted.

**Business Alarm 13-06447**

**100 Block Pleasant Street, NW**

**June 20 4:32 p.m.**

An alarm company reported that an alarm had been activated.

MPO Shaw responded and discovered that a door to the business had been left unsecured.

An employee responded and stated nothing had been taken and the business was secured.

**CRASHES**

**Courthouse Road near Nutley Street, SW 13-06296**

**June 14 3:44 p.m.**

The drivers of two vehicles were traveling west bound on Courthouse Road approaching the intersection with Nutley Street, SW.

The driver of the first vehicle stopped for the red traffic signal. The driver of the second vehicle stated he looked down to adjust his radio and when he returned his attention to the roadway the vehicle in front of him had stopped.

The driver of the second vehicle rear ended the first vehicle.

**Park Street near Maple Avenue, SE 13-06297**

**June 14 4:43 p.m.**

The driver of the first vehicle was traveling north bound on Park Street. Then driver of the second vehicle was attempting to exit a parking lot and collided with the first vehicle.

The driver of the vehicle exiting the parking lot was charged with Failure to Pay Full Time and Attention.

**Church Street at Mill Street, NE 13-06303**

**June 14 10:14 p.m.**

The drivers of two vehicle stated each vehicle entered the intersection simultaneously. The driver of the second vehicle stated he took his eyes off the roadway and when he directed his attention back to the road a collision occurred.

**Follin Lane near Maple Avenue, SE 13-06378**

**June 17 7:15 a.m.**

The driver of a vehicle was traveling north bound on Follin Lane and stopped for the red traffic signal at Maple Avenue.

The driver stated a bicyclist was traveling east bound on Maple Avenue and struck the front left corner of his vehicle causing damage.

The bicyclist left the scene without providing his information.

## **MEDIA RELEASES**

**None.**

## **CASE UPDATES**

**None.**

## **OF INTEREST/ CITIZEN NOTES**

**Note to citizens:** *If someone telephones you and requests that you wire money or requests personal or banking information, verify the authenticity of the caller before taking any action.*

**Note to Citizens:** *Please remove all valuables from an unattended vehicle and most importantly, lock the vehicle doors.*

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**See or Hear Something? Say Something!**  
**We *WANT* to be Bothered! Call 9-1-1.**

Please contact MPO Gary Lose for further information on any of these cases at  
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